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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDEJIROU MAEHARA : EXAMINER: FRANKLIN, RICHARD B
SERIAL NO: 10/666,253 :
FILED: SEPTEMBER 22, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2181
FOR: IMAGE REPRODUCING :
APPARATUS WITH PROBLEM
MONITORING/REPORTING ABILITY
AND METHOD FOR MONITORING AND
REPORTING PROBLEMS OCCURRING
IN CONNECTION WITH IMAGE
FORMING AND REPRODUCING
PROCESS

AMENDMENT

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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| TOTAL | 24 | MINUS | 28 | 0 | x \$50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT | 6 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | x \$200 = | \$0.00 |
| APPLICATION SIZE | | MINUS | 100 | 0 (each addtl. 50 sheets) | x \$250 = | \$0.00 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | | + \$360 = | \$0.00 |
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